WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

REPORT--Highlights Of Eastern Seaboard

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places and things

BALTIMORE

Great to-do in the 2000 block N. Bentalou St. on Monday: An alert neighbor was looking out the window when a khaki-clad youth broke the window of the front door and entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Laws at 2038, next door to Judge and Mrs. Everett Lane.

The neighbor called police who were there in the double. Two brown-skinned detectives were first on the scene, entered the house and spied the youth as he was rifling drawers.

In a matter of minutes, a half dozen more police cars, news photographers and reporters were on the scene. Later, an ambulance came to carry the youth to Lutheran Hospital. He was shot in the arm when he ignored a command to halt and tried an escape through a back window.

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On Tuesday, policemen were back on the scene completing their investigation. Watching them as they investigated the neighbor who called police, I couldn't help but think how our police officers have changed.

They were polite, kind — as they should be — in talking with residents who had seen the burglary attempt.

If you think it odd to mention that they were courteous, keep in mind that not too many years ago, policemen who investigated a law violation in our neighborhoods came in like gangbusters and treated helpful citizens like they were common criminals.

The polite, courteous officers I saw at work on Tuesday in the Bentalou St. neighborhood were: grey - haired Lt. John Spiles, Sgt. George Henneman Jr., a strapping six - footer; and Officers Robert Todd and Thomas Tracey.

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More graduation thoughts: Coppin State Teachers College held its graduation Monday evening on the college campus.

Unlike Morgan's commencement the Monday before when it was cold in the stadium, it was hot as blazes on Coppin Campus when exercises began promptly at 8 p.m.

The weather man recorded the 8 p.m. temperature at 85 but it was a good 10 to 15 more and there was plenty of sun and there's no breeze for the Coopin exercises.

To make matters worse, at least 400 of the 1,000 persons present had to stand; the hastily-made seating arrangement was inadequate; it was impossible to hear what the speakers were saying.

One good feature: the exercises started promptly at 6 p.m. and were over in a record 75 minutes!

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If Coppin had held its exercises at a morning hour, when temperatures were 75 to 81, the graduates and their families would have been more comfortable.

Here's hoping that Morgan (which froze its graduates and guests with its 6 p.m. commencement) and Coppin (which burned them up) **will consider changing their graduation to an early morning hour when the weather is more conducive to outdoor exercises.**

And, if that is not possible, maybe it would be better to hold them indoors in an air-conditioned auditorium.

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Speaking of air conditioned auditoriums — sometimes they don't do the job. Take Tuesday evening at the Harriet Tubman High School in Simpsonville.

The air conditioner which had been working fine all week was not working for the 8 p.m. graduation.

There was standing room only 15 minutes before the exercises which began promptly at 8 p.m. and were over at 9:45.

This is the school at which Elbert E. Flurry is principal. Last year, the school's graduates won $40,000 in scholarships for study at large colleges all over the U.S. And that's a credit to Principal Flurry and his faculty who have done a good job.

Classes here are small and youngsters get good counseling (Virginia Randolph is counselor) and good instruction because the small classes enable the top flight teachers to give their students individual attention.

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This year's graduates were awarded $7,090 in scholarships to continue going to the valedictorian, Ernestine G. Fossett, $1,650 to attend Morgan; and the salutatorian, Gloria M. Mathews, $1,690 to attend Morgan; and to Mildred M. Kelly, $2,000 to specialize in Economics at Maryland State.

Miss Smith named ideal student, won $100 to attend Md. State; $800 went to Fred Hall, also to study at Md. State and $650 to Robert Drake to study at Morehouse College.

Leading the graduates' procession was smart Rosa Lee Hinton, who qualified to enter high school while still an eleventh grader.

Peggy G. Brooks, a tenth grader, qualified this year to go on to college.

Diplomas were awarded by John E. Yingling, superintendent of Howard County schools.

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Speaker was the Rev. W. Tyeer Nelson, director of religious activities at State College. There was resounding applause when he finished and received applause while still at what colored students and people want.

What we want the peaches and the cream, the steak and the gravy, not the gravy and the soppings, the gravy, the steak and the soppings,' wowed the audience.

Girl graduates were dressed in white academice robes with white mortar boards, wore ribbon stripes of blue and gold. Boys wore blue academic robes.

Throughout the exercises was: "Beyond the port into a changing world."

More people and things...

More graduation news; Doris Oswell, only daughter of Mahlon and Doris Oswell (her dad is the funeral manager and mom is a teacher), graduated this week from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., where she was given cash prize for being 'the student with the most poise.'

Ranking top honor student at the Institute of Notre Dame (90) Marquis St.) this term is Patricia Randolph, a junior.

Forgot to mention above— that Coppin graduates also published the fifth year course on Monday; received bachelor of science degrees.

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Top student in this group—Frances M. Wood, who holds an A.B. from the University of Wisconsin in the field of journalism.

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Only Baltimorean among the graduates at St. Emma Military Academy (Rock Castle, Va.): — Joseph Martin Jr. He was a member of the 1957-58 Northern District Basketball tournament and outstanding on the football team as well and plans to join the Air Force.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Susie J. Hill, 2027 Wolfe St.

Another Baltimorean — Rodney J. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson, 620 Cheraton Rd., was promoted to first lieutenant, commander of company C at the school.

And, presented the U.S. Army's superior cadet ribbon award which goes annually to the outstanding member of the school in scholarship, leadership, discipline, courtesy and character: Cadet Capt. Roland L. Handy Jr., a second - year student, and son of M/Sgt. (Ret.) Roland L. Handy and Mrs. Handy of 2404 Callow Ave.

Also graduating: St. Emma's Cadet Jon...E. Love, son of Methodist Bishop and Mrs. Edgar A. Love. Jon is a member of the school's crack rifle team and holds the U.S. Army expert rifleman badges for the .22 calibre and M-1 rifle courses.

Other Baltimoreans promoted at St. Emma's: Cpl. Warren T. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinton T. McCoy, 3035 Annerston St., to sergeant; and Cadet David Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Branch, 221 Chestnut St., to corporal.

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Did you know that the two ranking graduates of the 290 who finished Morgan State College this year were Maryland-ers?

Natives can stick out their chests.

Miss L. was Morris Thrower, mathematics major from Turner Station, who has a Woodrow Wilson fellowship to study at the University of Michigan.

No. 2 was Miss Jeanne Queen, English major from Cockeysville, who will do graduate study at Columbia University.

And, did you notice that parents of Morgan's baccalaureate exercises were four local men?

Dr. A. J. Payne, head of the Council of Churches; president of Enon Baptist, gave the sermon and the invocation and benediction were by the Rev. W. L. Clayton, pastor of Macedonia Baptist and the Rev. James F. Armstrong, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist, Glen Burnie.

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Out in California's Rose Bowl News: Pasadena (Calif.) High School graduates will include Karleen Downs, daughter of former Baltimorean Marion Jackson Downs and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keiffer Jackson (Mrs. Lillie).

Orchids to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson (Doris), of 1201 Dukeland St. No doubt about them believing in the fight for equal rights.

They have made the initial payment on an NAACP Life membership for their four-year-old daughter, Sheila.

Mrs. Samuel S. Crockett widow of the minister, formerly of 1207 Springfield Ave., Northwood, has erected a monument on his grave in Soldiers Field Cemetery, Northwood.

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Cards of cheer to Arthur Randall, assistant AFRO managing editor, who entered Ft. Howard Veterans Hospital, Ft. Howard, Md., where the doctors say he will have to rest for at least a month.

D. Arnett Murphy, AFRO vice president, suffered a bruised rib Wednesday afternoon when his auto and another collided at North and Madison Aves. Damage to his auto—about $200.

Belated birthday greetings (June 7) to Miss Miriam E. Gwynn, 1701 Bloomingdale Rd. —drop in her gift shop and buy some of your birthday gifts for friends.

TOP RANK ESCORT—The chief executive of Maryland, Governor Theodore McKeldin, was escorted to the speakers' platform on Saturday by State Sen. Harry A. Cole (right) of the Fourth District at the GOP Convention in Baltimore.

'I loved Spanish, but, oh, that algebra,' says 57-year-old grad

BALTIMORE

By ELIZABETH M. OLIVER

One of Baltimore's proudest high school graduates this year was Mrs. Maggie Lillie, 1430 E. Lanvale St.

After 27 years working toward the goal, Mrs. Lillie was graduated from Dunbar High Night School with a 12th grade academic diploma.

The 57-year-old woman received her prized "sheep-skin" at the May 26 exercises held in the Dunbar auditorium, and the yearning for the education which began in 1931 was gratified.

On Wednesday the attractive gray-haired woman talked rapidly with excitement and animation, her words with gales of laughter.

She remarked: "I loved Spanish, but, oh, that algebra!"

"I just couldn't do too much in the general math course."

And then she added, with signs of modesty: "It's my memory. It isn't so good. I couldn't hold the algebra too well."

However, Mrs. Little's grade average of 79 and her persistence in striving for an education was not forgotten by school officials and classmates.

She received the Alumni Award of $5 and an attendance citation was given to her by members of the Office Practice Class. It was a white leather Bible upon which her name was engraved in gold.

Relatives and friends also showed admiration with many gifts which included her class ring, a gift of her husband, James Frank Little.

And, as Mrs. Little addressed chuckles. "He also paid for my expenses for graduation."

Her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Jeffries who is dietician at Elementary School No. 122, gave her a carry-all bag while her son-in-law, gave her two pretty handkerchiefs.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE at the age of 57 is Mrs. Maggie Lillie who was graduated from Dunbar High Night School May 26, after 27 years striving for the diploma.

ABOUT THE long years of study, Mrs. Little described them as "quite a task."

She said: "Hurrying home from work, getting a lunch together and rushing to catch the bus, trying to study covered lots of other things at the same time was not easy for a woman my age."

She explained that in 1931 she began as a member of the Dunbar sewing class, was forced to stop school because of illness in the family.

In 1939 she had reached the 5th grade. By 1942 she was in the 7th grade but again illness in the family prevented her finishing that grade until 1952.

Somewhat discouraged Mrs. Little revealed that she decided to study beauty culture instead of finishing school. However, when told that an 8th grade certificate was required to enter beauty school she returned to Dunbar in 1952.

With courses in English, math, biology, science and "that Algebra" plus World and U.S. History, Mrs. Little also took part in extra-curricular activities.

Commenting on the after-school events she said, "I liked meeting people and I think that helped my bashfulness. I know it meant a lot to me."

THE NEXT exciting event in Mrs. Little's life also represents a graduation present.

On June 26 she will receive Past Grand Honors at the annual convention of her lodge, the United Order of Tents, which assembles in Richmond, Va.

The trip to the meeting represents a vacation and the graduation treat Mrs. Little will enjoy most for at that time she will join friends of the organization's Supreme Tent Director Nic. 1 for four days pleasure and business.

Mrs. Past Senior Matron of the all-women's group.

Mrs. Little is also a member of the Christ Methodist Church which she joined in 1935. Her pastor is Church work but she adds she likes fishing too.

She and Mr. Little have been married 34 years. He has been employed as an oiler at the Bethlehem Steel Company's Sparrow's Point plant for 22 years.

As the interview was concluded Mrs. Little again chided herself for a "memory that slips" and added that she would go to say something about "her boys at the Bragg school."

"They love me at least I think they do. I try to give them good things they like to eat."

Asked if she also gives them germs of wisdom and courage to continue to study as she has done for 27 years, Mrs. Little replied: "I certainly do every time I get a chance."

Boston designers prove talent and faith pay

BALTIMORE

By B. M. PHILLIPS

If you have talent, faith in that talent, you can, yes you can start a successful business.

That is the lesson Lucy Cordice and Augustus L. Bowen of the Fashion Karousal, 330 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass., gave a group of Baltimoreans on Saturday evening.

When Grace Hunt hosted the Who-Zits Club at her Lyttleton Rd. home that night, Lucy and Augustus were on hand to show some of their original fashions. And, they were truly beautiful!

Phyllis C. Walker of Boston came along to narrate as did Emogene Garrett also of Boston. She is a graduate of John Powers School for Models and so she showed how the professional models outfits.

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A GROUP of social workers who are employed at the Department of Public Welfare with the hostess, also modeled. They are: Cleota Brayboy, Ernestine Brown, Sylvia Grundy, Lois Lewis and Delaphine Watts.

Here are some of the 'out-of-this world' numbers they showed:—

A black and grey printed jersey sheath with the jacket slightly...bloused in the back and it was pretty with a black satin hat ($35).

And, very pretty too was the all over blue print silk, high in front, low in back ($25); a cotton and dacron easy-to-wash sheath in black ($20) suitable for all occasions;

The girls went crazy over a floor - length white satin evening coat with short sleeves and broad cuffs worn over a white satin evening gown embroidered in pearls ($70); and stunning was a red lace evening gown ($125) long in front, short in back.

And they liked — and you would too — the two - piece trapeze green silk ($35) the rayon and cotton one - shoulder lilac tweed with detachable chemise at the back ($30) and many others.

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THE BOSTONIANS advised that brown is the new color rage for now and right through fall.

They showed a brown voile with embroidered border — the dress was sheath style and over it a cape which tied under the neck $35 — suitable for town and beach wear; and pretty too was a brown silk shantung ($30) with a detached and reversible jacket — same color on one side, black lace on the other. There were many others — clothes for beach wear — all occasions.

Unique was the two - piece, four-way dress of green shantung which could be worn as a trapeze; as a chemise; and as a straight dress with a bell.

And fourthly, when you tire of it, the top of the dress can be pulled together to make a handbag for beach use!

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MRS. CORDICE, who has always had a hankering for designing ever since she was a youngster because of her own size (she's nearly 6 feet), says she and Mr. Bowen believe that one of the keys to success in a season for about $200.

They are likewise convinced that every lady can look good no matter her size if she selects the proper type of clothes for her figure and personality.

The clothes they made at Fashion Karousal are in high fashion but made of wearable and conservative materials. And they are moderately priced.

Mrs. Cordice is president of the Boston chapter of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers and a graduate of the Madame Kazadobe School of Fashion.

She is married to Arthur Cordice, a recent graduate of State Teachers College, who has been appointed a teacher of Remedial reading in Meriden, Conn.

They have a daughter, Mrs. Delores Mendeleson of Compton, Calif.

Mr. Bowen, a bachelor, is a product of the New England School of Art where he specialized in art and interior decorating.

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WHO-ZIT members who were present for the Bostonians' fashion show were: Mesdames Thelma Bell, Mabel Byrd, Oli-ry Dixon, Ella Edemy, Alma Gray, Maxine Higginbotham, Harriet Jones, Louise Lockerman, Vivian Pendleton, Mary Pitts and Henrietta Weaver.

Also about W. Winston Hunt, his sister, Miss Grace Hunt, Prairie View, Tex., instructor who hails from Boston; Wilbur Jones, Clarence Shell, and Joseph Walker, Everett, Mass., attorney.

Mrs. Ernestine Brown, one of the models mentioned above, is deserting her DPW job here, about to join her husband, Morgan grad Boo Brown, who is a medical student at Meharry College in Nashville.

Newark

By SAMUEL HAYNES

Dr. Theodore E. Bolden, a distinguished member of Seton Hall University School of Medicine and Dentistry, earned his fourth degree, his Ph.D. in pathology, at the University of Illinois this month.

He received the A.B. degree from Lincoln University, Pa., in 1941; the DDS degree at Meharry Medical College in 1947, and the M.S. degree in 1951 in histology at the University of Illinois where he taught pathology.

He also taught periodontia at Meharry, and has been awarded three fellowships from various sources at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Bolden did his internship at Jersey City Medical Center. He went to Jersey City from Montclair.

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JOSEPH CATO, who left his native Burlington, N.J. 5½ years ago to win prominence as a truck designer for General Motors in Detroit, returned last week for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Cooper, 224 Barclay St.

The talented Jerseyan won attention in Detroit after he placed 9th in the annual Fisher Body Craftsman Guild Contest.

Soon thereafter he got his big break with General Motors when 200 of some 250 truck designs he submitted to GM officials were found acceptable.

He is now working on revolutionary designs for trucks of the future, turning out models for 1961 and 1962.

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THE REV. C. Lincoln McGee, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Montclair N.J., was one of the VIP's at the General Assembly of the newly formed United Presbyterian Church in the USA in Pittsburgh.

The first colored moderator of the Newark, N.J. Presbytery, the Rev. McGee was guest minister Sunday morning June 1 at the First Church in McKeesport outside Pittsburgh.

He also served on important panels during the Assembly.

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THE REV. DR. James C. Nelson, pastor of Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church, Newark, made denominational history at the recent New Jersey Annual Conference in Trenton.

He was congratulated by ranking officials, laymen and missionaries when Bishop Herbert Bell Shaw re - appointed him for his 28th consecutive term as pastor of the Newark Church.

No other minister has served one church for so long a time in the AME Zion fold. He will be the host pastor for the New Jersey Conference in May 1959.

Washington

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

'Twas Commencement Time last week and how crowded the hours with Howard's activities!

Take a backward glance at the campus, if you please. Six hundred thirty-one graduates from 30 States, two U.S. territories and 13 foreign countries getting the "Cap and Gown" feel as they enthralled at President Mordecai W. Johnson's words at the Baccalaureate service Sunday (June 1). The famous University Choir, Dean Warner Lawson directing, showing its accustomed caliber in its rendition of "Appointment" by Brahms and "Kyrie Eleison" by Dietrich.

The Rev. G. Dewey Robinson giving the invocation, the response and benediction: the Rev. Andrew Young reading the scripture and saying a prayer.

Despite the weatherman's morning warning that a storm might arise as the day was over, the crowd got home unscathed. And the visitors hurried to choose a "fancy dress" to wear to the next event; while in the dorms, dining halls for the breakfasts, brunches, luncheons, dinners, banquets, parties and such that would keep the graduates and their kin in a rush till they boarded the train, a plane or an auto for home.

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Wednesday brought garden-partying with the Commencement Dr. Sadie M. Yancey in a pink nosegay, as hostess, the happy parents, with mothers and daughters, and friends in attendance, took place on Tubman Court, the shade trees, lawn with flowers and posies and ribbons and bunches on banister.

A fountain played on the lawn; graceful maidens performed interpretive dances; and Mrs. Henrietta Lewis, official at Baldwin Hall, stayed near the punch bowl. And the prettiest feature was the punch by Dr. Yancey and inlaid with many red roses.

Assisting Dean Yancey in receiving were Dean Sterling Brown, Dr. Lorenzo Turner, the blue-clad marshal-in-charge, and also the following high - ranking ladies of the Howard colony: Mesdames Wayne U. Foster, Rayford Fowler presiding at the scripture and saying a prayer.

Mesdames Wayne U. Foster, Rayford Fowler, Thomas William Stuart Nelson, G. Frederick Santon, L. C. Downing, Russell A. Dixon, Charles E. Thompson, Joseph Reason, Charles Clark, Lonnie T. Purnell, Marian Coombs, Beatrice Watson.

Doctors Anne Cook, Flemmie P. Kittrell; Miss Camille Nickerson; Mrs. Miss Camille Nickerson; Mrs. Miss Camille Nickerson, dean of women at Morgan College.

Looking ever so proud and pretty was Virginia Snow Francis, proud because her mother, Mrs. Fannie Francis, had come many miles to be with her and pretty with white and orange-trimmed hat to be able to make more so.

Mrs. Chester Womack, East Orange, N.J. beaming a plenty proud daughter Angelyn not only look well in her garden-party dress, but stood well enough in art classes to get a B.S.

A glamourous gal in orange chemise and hat was Miss Irene Powell, her mother, Mrs. Ida Powell, nearby, also an aunt, Mrs. Bradstock of Philadelphia. "I'll go to Africa before I go to Israel, Irene; and Mrs. Elsing and Mrs. Valerie, finding fun in garden-party hats, as the administrative attache at the Indian Embassy; Mrs. Luther O. Baumgardner and daughter, Janet of Cleveland. Here with Dr. Baumgardner for Commencement for the doings of the Former Internes of Freedmen's Hospital.

Also prominent in the court were Doctors G. W. Banks and Mrs. Ford; and Alice Merchant of Cleveland. Miss Merchant is the daughter of 1922's Norman.

Mrs. Malcolm Daniels, wife of the lawyer, looking almost as much as her graduate daughter, Miss Tatiana; Mrs. Corrinne Vaughan of Norfolk, Mrs. Medford Evans and Mrs. Noel of British W. Indies and daughter Yvonne, a chemistry major; Mrs. Ida Hickerson of Washington, in charge of the Howard Inn, dining with head held high, "I'll be a dietician for me."

Mrs. and Mrs. Shedrick Yarbrough and daughter, Shirley. Business is the Yarbroughs. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey A. Boone, Springfield, Mass., and daughter, Velma.

Richmond

By GRACE M. PLEASANTS

Mrs. Henry Williams entertained the Girl Friends at a dinner meeting in her lovely Petersburg home.

Mrs. Williams was given on the Girl Friends "Good Neighbor Weekend" at Bayshore at which the Newport News Girl Friends were hostesses. Those enjoying the weekend from Richmond were Mesdames Lillian Bell, Altia Piccitt, Lillie Broadnax, Nan King, Evelyn Frazer, Marjorie Cobbs, and Miss Jean Williams. Also present were Girl Friends from chapters in Washington and Norfolk.

Following the business session at Mrs. Williams', games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Elsie Jackson, and Mrs. Florence Davis.

Present (other than those named above) were Mesdames Bernie Hill, Sue Clay, Gussie Ferguson, Leola Turpin, Bessie Quarles, Nina Spencer, Elsie Jackson and Jeannette Graves.

Also John R. Chiles (he's son of the late Dr. James Chiles) are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the Richmond Community Hospital and weighing six pounds, two ounces. The baby is named for his paternal grandfather, James Alexander Chiles II.

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THE TEEN-AGE Committee of the Phyllis Wheatley Branch, YWCA, was entertained with a dinner party given at the Hotel Eggleston by Mrs. Rose Fields. Following dinner, the members enjoyed games led by Mrs. Lillie Epps, teenage director. Mrs. Evelyn Sweat, a guest, was introduced to the committee.

Those present were Mesdames Geraldine Foster, chairman; Madelyn Foster, Carrie Babbs, Grace Charity, Ruth Dixon, Robinson, Misses Irma Johnson and Lottie Foster.

The Amiga Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Virgie Pride on Pilkington Street. Enjoying the evening were Mesdames Ann Cheatham, Elizabeth Davis, Adlena Graham, Sinator Fountain, Ocie Lee, Rebecca Robinson, and LaVerne Savage. Prizes were won by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. W. Ferguson Reid and daughters, Heidi and Kelly, are vacationing with Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Darensbourg, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Booker are visiting friends and relatives in New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C.

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DR. AND MRS. Vernon J. Harris entertained with a barbecue on their spacious patio in honor of their daughter, Diane. Members of the '58 graduating class at Virginia Union gathered for a final fling before they separate for grad school and jobs.

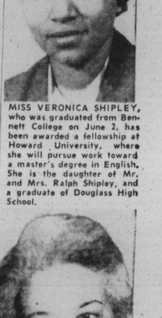
Diane, who graduated at the top of her class, will enter the Howard University School of Dentistry in the fall.

The guests enjoyed dancing all the latest steps, games, and of course, the barbecue and trimmings.

Faces In The News

CONDUCTS INSTITUTE—Dr. Youra Qualls, head of the Department of English and Language, Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md., is conducting a language institute for teachers at Tuskegee Institute this summer.

MISS VERONICA SHIPLEY, who was graduated from Bennett College on June 2, has been awarded a fellowship at Howard University where she will pursue work toward a master's degree in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shipley, and a graduate of Douglass High School.



DID PRAYER SAVE?—Mrs. Catherine Mack of Philadelphia is credited with praying that this little old girl who had stopped breathing during treatment at the Philadelphia hospital. See story, page 1.

GEORGE D. COLLINS Montclair

MISS SYLVIA CLARK Newark

JAMES O. COSBY South Orange

The three persons shown above were among recent graduates at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Congressman Diggs lauds Jewish state

WASHINGTON

Congressman Charles C. Diggs Jr., in a recent tribute to Israel, said that country's progress was "a symbol of hope" to Ghana and the West Indies Federation.

Speaking on the floor of the House of Representatives regarding Israel's tenth anniversary, Cong. Diggs said:

"Today, to all of the peoples of the world . . . Israel stands not merely as a symbol of hope but as a revelation of what liberty, justice, integrity and courage among a free people can offer to a world even in these chaotic times."

Mr. Diggs lifted Israel's progress in the past decade to that of Grana and of the West Indies Federation, two nations he visited recently.

In the past ten years, the number of hospitals in Isreael has increased, the number of teachers has doubled; school attendance has expanded four times over, and industry and agriculture have steadily grown.

The congressman's comparison is appropriate because each of the new nations are democracies with a history of suffering and travail behind them and the promise of accomplishment and progress ahead.

Rev. Morris Jr. follows in father's footsteps

CHICAGO — The Rev. Samuel S. Morris Jr., pastor of Coppin Memorial AME Church, Chicago, is the son of the Rev. Samuel S. Morris Sr., who is general secretary of the Division of Christian Education of the church.

A native of Norfolk, Va., the younger Rev. Morris is a graduate of the public schools of Nashville, Wilberforce and Chicago Universities. He will be among persons attending the summer session of the council of bishops.

While attending Yale University, he was assistant pastor of Bethel AME Church and a staff member of the Dixwell Community Center in New Haven, Conn.

The younger Rev. Morris Jr., was president of Shorter College, Little Rock, Ark., in 1946-1948.

He also served as pastor of Coppin Memorial Church, Gary, Ind., and distinguished his post as the organizer of the Baber Youth Center, Gary. The Rev. Mr. Morris also organized the Gary Ministers' Committee for Civil Rights and was a member of the Gary Branch NAACP.

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HIS FATHER, the elder Rev. Morris has been active in the AME Church for more than 50 years. He received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Wilberforce University in 1917, however he had served as Sunday School teacher and Allen C. E. League official since he was 14 years of age.

The elder Rev. Morris has served as secretary of the Allen C. E. League for 38 consecutive years. He spearheaded the present organizational set-up which is now the Division of Christian Education.

The elder Rev. Morris was delegate to the Incirnation Convention which convened in Berlin, Germany in 1930 and witnessed the Passion Play at Oberammergau. During a visit to Rome, he was received by the Pope.

Development fund organized at Lincoln

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — An organization to assist in the building of a "greater" Lincoln University now has the approval of the Alumni Association, and is in the first stages of organization, according to Carl Hardiman, president of the Lincoln National Alumni Association.

Since Lincoln University is a public institution, interested in serving the citizens of Missouri and the nation, the purpose of the Fund is open to "any persons who may have an interest in the university."

The objectives of the Fund are the "encouragement of gifts of money, property, works of art, historical papers and documents, and such other items as may be advisable." It will also seek to promote "the erection of buildings" not provided by the State of Missouri, but necessary for the services rendered by the university.

Among the projected plans for the Fund are the construction of a Student Union Building, the increase of scholarship funds, the increase of outstanding students and the establishment of a Student Loan Fund.

The Trustee Funds may not be used for scholarships, it is pointed out, but gifts are encouraged so that qualified students without financial means may have the privilege of attending college.

Scholarship survey notes discrimination

NEW YORK (ANP) — Numerous cases of racial and religious discrimination mar the granting of educational scholarships have been uncovered by the New York Times Book Review, which conducted a survey of 239 state-supported colleges.

The Review focused its attention on the scholarship issue because of the current emphasis on grants and other forms of educational aids, and the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation in public education.

THE SURVEY, conducted by Patricia P. Shad, associate editor of the Review, showed scholarships restricted to persons of certain religious faiths, certain races, and others reserved solely for the gifted.

In the religious field, 10 state-supported colleges admitted they administered scholarship funds provided by private donors whose terms restrict them to members of particular religious groups.

Included were three scholarships for "Catholics only," 38 totaling $12,100 for Protestants, and one for Jews, and another 10 other religious scholarships totaling $2,202.

However no scholarships were found to be reserved exclusively forpersons of Jewish faith.

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RACIALLY, 14 schools administer restricted scholarships. Furthermore, seven colleges reported scholarships totaling $28,270 for Canadians only; seven totaling $1,175 for colored only.

Others totaling $12,750 for American Indians, and four scholarships valued at $1,900 for Orientals.

Nationally, the Review found 16 colleges with scholarships for foreign students only.

Deejay Allan Freed dsays Hub arrest was unconstitutional

BOSTON, Mass. — Alan Freed, sometimes called the father of rock 'n' roll, was indicted under an anti-anarchy statute and later a second bill charged him with inciting a riot, under the common law.

The anti - anarchy statute Freed's attorneys stated, is a violation of both the Federal and Massachusetts constitutions, and abridges the right of free speech and the right to assemble in Freed's case.

Freed, a self-confessed charlatan, said, did not start the crime "fully, plainly, substantially or formally."

Magistrate Koger is improving

Linwood G. Koger Sr., Northwestern Police District magistrate is improving from injuries received in an accident Monday.

He told the AFRO: "I still have a lot of internal pain, I can walk about the house on the first floor but I have been a big bruise on my arm and a circular cut on the top of my head. My arm is just black."

The 65-year-old attorney is confined to his home at 2106 Bryant Ave., where he expects to remain "a couple of weeks."

He sustained a cracked rib and injured nose when the accelerator of his auto was jammed and he struck a cement island on North Ave. near Eutaw Pl.

Man against segregation seeks Tex. governorship

DALLAS, Tex. (ANP)—Texas colored populace is expected to line up solidly behind an outspoken state senator of Mexican descent, who has carried his fight against segregation to the floor of the legislature, in the gubernatorial election.

According to the New Leader, a record number of colored citizens are preparing to back State Sen. Harry Gonzales of San Antonio who opposes incumbent Gov. Price Daniel in the Texas political campaign this summer.

He will also have the backing of Mexican - American voters who admire him for his defense of the oppressed, the magazine adds.

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GONZALEZ IS a liberal who is stubbornly opposed to segregation. He is opposed to racial segregation in public high schools and once waged a one-man talkathon on the floor of the legislature against bi-sected legislation.

He entered the campaign, he said, because no liberal was challenging the conservatives and segregationists, although he entertains no illusions of the tough fight ahead."

From Haiti Report

By LYNN GROSSBERG

It is reported that $9,300,000 have been made immediately available by the United States for irrigation, public works and research of available resources.

Captain Jack Larouche is appealing the one year sentence of ex-Lt. Chaussagne on the grounds that plotting against the government calls for at leas! 3 - 9 years.

A number of workers have been layed off here at the Reynolds Aluminum mining company due to the general recession in the United States. This has also been happening in their plants in Jamaica and British Guiana.

An employee of a ministerial department counterfeited the signature of his chief to collect three times his due from the bank. He is now in "cordial" interview with criminal research.

The Ministerial crisis has reached the point where actual names have been predicted in the newspaper. The Minister of Health Denize will supposedly be replaced by Dr. Assad, proprietor of the Hotel Villa Creole. The Minister of Public Works Rimpel by Senator Arthur Bonhomme, Finance Minister Fritz Thebaud by Jules Blanchet head of the Court of Accounts, and Edmont Sylvain at the U.N. by the actual chancellor Dr. Beauvoir.

COLONEL ZAMOR has been returned from his post as Military Attache in Paris where he was sent, just after Duvalier took over, from Kebreau.

Incidentally, reports are that General Kebreau is living quietly as a civilian in Petionville, going out primarily to supervise the construction of a house.

Ex-General Leon Contave,, who was head of army before he turned it over to Kebreau, left last week for New York and Lebanon.

The corpse of Francisco Joseph has been found in the woods. He had been arrested Saturday evening. He was found yesterday near Lacachon. More than a thousand people walked to the spot where the homicide occurred.

Your correspondent uncovered the stolen goods taken from her home in several breakins and what's more delivered the suspect to police headquarters!

It was too much when he stole a skirt off the clothesline and when he returned to get more went to the corner store. The community cast suspicion on him and when the police returned to search his room he protested he wasn't working for me.

She sent me for the police. Meanwhile she let the suspect go up stairs to finish cleaning the house. Meanwhile he went back down the front stairs. He found radio, ventilator and skirt.

Since my erstwhile maid said she would buy gas with him the first night of riches, he obviously she who had all the money. The police was spotted several nights later with the near the house. His mistress was also promenading on the street after him and from the police car in front of his mistress' home. The police descended upon the suspect and his mistress' room up to stop him at the corner.

Yours truly drove home from the police station at the Castle Haiti for U.S. State Department Assistant Chief on the Caribbean Norman Warner where she had just been teasing police officer Merceron over her detective novels when the police arrived to come in to carry the trapped man off to police headquarters where he questioned the culprit.

IN AN interview with Antonio Fernandez Arbelo, refugee from the forces of Cuba's Castro, he described how the Cuban Air Force Chief Gen. Fermin Cowley, former Junta leader of Cuba, is living in Miami with Kebreau, the former proprietor threw her arms around him to protect him.

Before Antonio Fernandez returned to the hotel the Military Attache demanded to search the room for hidden ammunitions that were supposed to be hidden there, but she informed him that he wasn't in Cuba and that sort of thing didn't go here.

She quickly sent for the police, Capt. Larouche. On Sunday, two days after the incident, Baptiste wisely recalled his colonel whom he had raised from a Captain in '52. Fernandez left for Venezuela assured protection by the Haitian police meanwhile.

Florida A. and M. lists June grads

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Degrees were granted at Florida A and M University to the following June candidates — school of agriculture and home economics:

Lester A. Black, Havana; Franklin D. Boston, Leesburg; Marcus T. Bostic, Leesburg; Lizzie Lou Bowden, Tampa; Robert L. Butler, Sarasota; Hattie Mae Byrd, Fort Pierce; Willie Lasco, Madison; William Cummings, St. Petersburg; James A. Dixon Jr., Sanford.

Norman Harris, Midway; John W. Hunter Jr., Tampa; Edris S. Johnson, Center Hill; Genevieve Denise Jones, Plant City; Dorothy Mae Mount, Port St. Joe; Willie A. Mc-Gill, Quincy; Jerome McKinney, Miami; William L. Robinson Jr., Miami; Jeffery Sims, Jacksonville; Clarence W. Walker, Tallahassee; Dorothy Jean Williams, Silver Springs.

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COLLEGE OF arts and sciences — Bachelor of arts degrees:

Elvia Jean Adams, Jacksonville; Earl E. Allen, Miami; Willie O. Allen, Sanford; Gloria Mae Baker, Tallahassee; Robert F. Bavis, West Palm Beach; Daisy Louise Brown, Lakeworth; Carroll B. L. Buchanan, Miami; Robert L. Burnett Jr., Tampa; Marion Anthony Collins, Opa Locka; Carl Gilbert Evans, Orlando.

Kenneth E. Ferguson, Miami; Levi Franklin, Jupiter; James V. Gillis, Pensacola; Marlene Constance Gray, New Smyrna Beach; Dorothy Louise Greene, Wildwood; Willie W. Hammonds, Tampa; Barbara Lee Hayes, Nassau, Bahamas; Joseph Henry King, Pensacola; Raymond A. Meechan, Cliffe; Maurice Lee Mitchell, St. Petersburg; Essie Pearl Manuel, St. Petersburg; Clyde Preston, Quincy; Grace Sands Seals, Miami; Willie Mae Sheffield, Miami; Bernice Stephens, Phoenix City, Ala.; Cleo W. Stevens, Jacksonville; Edward J. Sunday Jr., Pensacola; Norman A. Thomas, West Palm Beach; Betty Jean Udell, Miami; Charles Vaughn, Miami; Charley J. Williams Jr., Miami.

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CHARLES S. WILSON, Wildwood; Annie Mae Wilson, Jacksonville; Gwendolyn Wimberly, Clermont; Willie Lena Austin, Jacks